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April 17, 2002

Mr. James Stanton Idaho Department of Water Resources 1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200 Twin Falls ID 83301-3380

Re:

Water District 47-C

Dear Jim:

With regard to Water District 47-C I am delivering herewith an Adopted Budget for the 2002 irrigation season and a signed copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meeting. You will note from the Minutes that Melvin Crowley was again elected to serve as Watermaster and will serve as Watermaster for this irrigation season.

As you will recall, we have elected some time ago to have the assessments collected by the Treasurer and as Treasurer I have sent Assessment Notices to all of the water users.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. COLEMAN

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## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT 47-C

Twin Falls, Idaho

March 4, 2002

The annual meeting of the water users of Water District 47-C was held on March 5, 2002, at the office of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho.

John R. Coleman was unanimously elected Secretary of the Water District and Chairman of the meeting.

The following persons were present:

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R.K. Patrick Chris Pratt John Pratt Melvin Crowley Preston Davis Mark Elliott Curtis Harkins

Department of Water Resources Southern Region

Minutes of the annual meeting held March 5, 2001, were read and on motion by Preston Davis, seconded by R.K. Patrick, were approved as read.

Mr. Coleman explained to those present that the Statutes of the State of Idaho provided that the voting rights at the water district meetings are to be based upon the average assessment against each water user in the district for the five preceding years. Based on this statute the voting rights for the water district for the 2002 annual meeting are as follows:

## Twin Falls County Voting Rights:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.

Aslett Ranches

William Drown

Deadwood Creek Right Devil Creek Right

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	
Devil Creek Right	457.682
House Creek Right	81.644
Maurice Guerry	162.274
Aslett Ranches	708.908
Simplot Livestock	109.212
Cedar Canal Company	1,397.086
Cedar Mesa Reservoir & Canal Company	2,698.940
Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co.	162.996
Twin Falls County Total	5,778.742
Owyhee County Voting Rights:	

195.720

155.078

86.048

44.416

Owyhee County Total	481.262
Total for both counties	6,260.004

It was determined that the following water users with their voting rights were present at the meeting:

Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.	779.462
Cedar Mesa Reservoir &	
Canal Company	2,698.940
Cedar Canal Company	1,397.086
Total rights present for	
voting purposes	4,875.488

The chairman of the meeting reported that the Water-master's Report for the 2001 irrigation season showed the following deliveries of water in 24-hour second feet, with the following debits or credits for the costs in delivery based upon the 2001 adopted budget:

	24-hour sec. ftdeliveries	Credit or <u>Deficit</u>
TWIN FALLS COUNTY:		
Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.		
Devil Creek Right	1,048.32	114.15 Def
House Creek Right	74.40	56.51 Cr
Maurice Guerry	349.32	15.38 Cr
Aslett Ranches	1,284.12	1.05 Cr
Simplot Livestock	191.88	25.25 Cr
Cedar Canal Company	2,602.20	98.99 Cr
Cedar Mesa Reservoir		
and Canal Company	6,672.88	286.23 Def
Salmon Falls Sheep Co.	300.00	52.49 Cr
Total Twin Falls County deliveries	12,523.12	
OWYHEE COUNTY:		
Devil Creek Ranch, Inc.		
Deadwood Creek Right	338.00	5.21 Def
Devil Creek Right	163.50	27.90 Def
Aslett Ranches	63.00	123.38 Cr
William Drown	30.60	65.52 Cr
Total Owyhee County deliveries	595.10	

Total deliveries 2001

 Twin Falls County
 12,523.12

 Owyhee County
 595.10

 Total
 13,118.22

Costs 2001:

Budget \$6,800.00

Cost per 24 hour second feet

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The next matter of business was the discussion of a budget for 2002. Discussion followed with Mr. Crowley stating that he was satisfied with the Watermaster's salary and the gasoline allowance. After discussion of the matter, motion was made by Preston Davis, seconded by Chris Pratt, that the budget for 2002 in the amount of \$6,800.00 be adopted to cover expenses as follows:

Watermaster's salary	\$3,600.00
Watermaster's gasoline expense	2,000.00
Miscellaneous expense & Social Security	500.00
Secretary's salary	700.00
Total	\$6,800.00
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Upon roll-call vote the proposed budget was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman announced that the next matter of business was the election of a Watermaster, whereupon Melvin Crowley was nominated by Preston Davis, and the nomination was seconded by Chris Pratt that Mr. Crowley serve as Watermaster through March 15, 2003. No further nominations were made. Upon roll-call vote, Mr. Crowley was unanimously elected Watermaster for the District for the period through March 15, 2003.

In connection with the matter of the payment of assessments, the following motion was made by Preston Davis and seconded by Chris Pratt, and adopted by unanimous vote:

"It being desirable that a date different than that fixed by statutes, i.e., June 1, be fixed as the final date upon which the amount payable from each water user as shown by the adopted budget shall be due; and that the water payments be made prior to delivery of any water,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the amounts payable by each water user as shown by the adopted budget, shall become due and payable on May 1, 2002, and said amounts if not so paid shall bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED that no water be delivered by the Watermaster of this District to any water user until such time as the assessments for such water user are paid in full."

The chairman announced that the next matter of business was the election of an advisory board to serve for the 2002 irrigation season. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the

following persons were nominated and elected as the advisory committee for the water district for the irrigation season of 2002:

Preston Davis Scott Tverdy Steve Aslett, Jr.

Mr. Patrick reported that the beavers have again built dams near the diversion of the crosscut ditch from Deadwood Creek and that the dams need to be removed before water can all be turned into the crosscut ditch or diverted back into the creek channel.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned.

JOHN R. COLEMAN, Secretary